(e)	Irinjalakkuda	Chittur	Trippunithura
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	16106— 6—3	13434—4—0	16480—15—2
U. S. D.	7797— 9—6	5695— 9—0	6223—14—0
L. S. D.	4098—11—6	4141— 2—0	3996— 6—0
Primary	3090—10—0	2832—10—0	2857— 6—0
	14986—15—0	12669—5—0	13077—10—0

(f)	*Fees*		
	Trichur	Ernakulam	Kunnamkulam
U. S. D.	4465—8—0	2923— 7—0	2474—14—0
L. S. D.	2331—2—0	4711— 1—0	3046— 2—0
Primary	Nil	2012—10—6	695—13—0
	6796—10—0	9647—2—6	6216—13—0
	Expenditure.		
U. S. D.	8398— 7—0	5021— 1—0	8372— 3—0
L. S. D.	8002— 6—0	15053—13—4	5023 —4—0
Primary	Nil	6039— 7—9	1458— 5—0
	16400—13—0	26114— 6—1	14853—12—0

Arandapalam Sirkar Primary School—particulars regarding.

241 Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of children of the school-going age as per the survey conducted by the Deputy Inspector that could attend the Arandapalam Sirkar Primary School;

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(b) the number attending each of the classes in the said school during the current year;

(c) the amount of money spent by the Government for putting up the school building;

(d) the annual expenditure for running this school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a) 188.

(b)

	B.	G.	Total
Cl. III	5	1	6
Cl. II	5	2	7
Cl. I	21	4	25
	31	7	38

(c) Rs. 6,511.

(d) Rs. 542—14—0 in 1112.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Are the Government in a position to say why out of the 188 children of school-going age only 38 are attending school in all the three cases and why the rest are not attending the school ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Mr. President, this question has been answered more than once during the discussion on the Compulsory Primary Education Bill and so I may be permitted to make a very brief answer. The reason for quite a large number of children of school-going age not being enrolled is partly economic and partly sheer laziness, Government are trying to do their best by persuation by officers of the Deputy Inspector's grade, going there and trying to persuade guardians, by the Headmasters and other members of the staff going out and canvassing. But with regard to the economic reason, I think we have had a sufficient discussion of it during that very memorable discussion here in this House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Are the Government satisfied that their persuasive methods have not been able to bring a larger number of children to school?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— I believe the House itself was satisfied. Government have redoubled their efforts to use persuasion and they are still hopeful that with the passage of time increasing numbers will come into the schools. Certain changes with regard to the staff have been suggested to get more influential men—people who belong to the locality—and they will also be tried in the ensuing year and Government are still hopeful that without actual compulsion, a very decent number of children of school-going age will be actually drawn into the schools.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— May I know how long this rule will be in existence?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Does not the Government recognise that this expenditure for 38 children is a waste of public funds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— Does the Hon'ble Member suggest that classes should work half-time? It is possible. But at present considering the backwardness of the locality the Government are of opinion that it is in the best interests of primary education to have one teacher for one class, although the strength may not be all that can be desired.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— With a view to bring a sufficiently large number to each of these classes will the Government seriously consider the question of introducing compulsion at least in that area?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— I am afraid that does not arise.

Public Works—1111 and 1112—provision for.

242. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the works provided for in the budget of 1111 and 1112 and which have not been started with the estimated amount for each work;

(2) the works that have been undertaken in 1111 and 1112 for which provision has not been made in the original budget?

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